

California Department of Food & Agriculture
Organic Input Material Program
Workshop for Organic Certifiers and Interested Parties

The California Department of Food & Agriculture Organic Input Material (CDFA-OIM) program will host an informational workshop about the OIM program. The workshop will be held on **July 20, 2016** from 9:00-11:00 AM in Sacramento, California.

Purpose:

The program is intended primarily for Organic Certifiers and associated individuals who need access to CDFA-OIM lists of registered fertilizing materials that have been reviewed by the OIM program.

Details:

The workshop can be attended in person from 9:00-11:00 AM at 2800 Gateway Oaks, Sacramento, California. There is no registration requirement or fee.

For remote access, a link to attend the workshop through Go-to-meeting software is being established. The link will appear on the CDFA-OIM web page approximately one week prior to the workshop. https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldrs/fertilizer_OIM.html

Agenda:

1. Structure of the OIM program
2. Regulatory status of the OIM program
3. Using the CDFA-OIM web site
 - How to file a complaint about a fertilizer product
 - Forms available for registering products
4. Accessing the list of CDFA registered products
 - How to determine which CDFA products are registered for distribution in California
 - How to determine which products have been reviewed for National Organic Program (NOP) compliance
 - How to determine the status of a product not yet registered

Please contact Dale Woods at dale.woods@cdfa.ca.gov if you have any additional questions.